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UNSATURATED OMEGA-3-FATTY ACIDS
IN TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

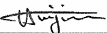
The document listed on the attached SB/08 is the document cited in the International Search Report during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/EP2005/01865, which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), Applicant hereby submits this document for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13987-00019-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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